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SPAWAR Features FORCEnet Demo, Latest C4I Technology at West 2004

SAN DIEGO – SPAWAR representatives will be at West 2004 to demonstrate the latest FORCEnet technology and to exhibit the most up-to-date command, control, communications, computer and intelligence (C4I) technology. The annual West Coast conference and exposition is co-sponsored by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association's (AFCEA) International Chapter and the U.S. Naval Institute.

As the Navy's Chief Engineer and Architect for FORCEnet, SPAWAR is developing transformational architecture for how Navy and Marine Corps elements will be linked with joint, allied and coalition forces through seamless, interoperable integration. A camera-friendly FORCEnet demonstration using a real-time battle scenario will take place 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 5 at the San Diego Convention Center's Conference Room 8. The demonstration will show how FORCEnet provides "knowledge superiority" to current and future warfighters through greater information integration and operational capability than ever before.

SPAWAR's Corporate Exhibit is located in space #150 throughout the three-day event. The exhibit includes a variety of exciting C4I initiatives that will influence the changing global security environment well into the 21st century, including meteorology-oceanography forecasting programs, global command and control systems and futuristic, mobile, multi-mission robotics.

West 2004 is the largest event on the West Coast for communications, electronics, intelligence, information systems, imaging, military weapon systems, aviation, shipbuilding and more. In addition to the exposition, leading military experts and analysts will address various topics related to national defense, including: "What Did We Really Learn from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom?" "How Can Our Weapon Systems Be 'Born Joint'?" "Fleet Readiness Plan: What Is It and What Does It Mean to Me?" and "What Are the Limits of Expeditionary Strike Groups, and When Can They Substitute for Carrier Strike Groups?"

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